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TOGETHER BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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1. Message from the Director

**“We are each of us angels with only one wing, and we can only fly by embracing one another.”
- Luciano De Crescenzo.**

Dear Friends,

The year 2021-2022 continued to be a challenge for people across the globe, with the continued pandemic derailing economic activity and destroying livelihoods. Large sections of the population were excluded from the public distribution system (PDS) and became reliant on civil society to access even the basics. Communities in the most marginalized parts of our country could not meet basic nutritional requirements.

This is where Don Bosco Network - BOSCONET intervened to provide much-needed relief to the economy and people suffering from this gap. Building and repairing the fabric of society through the restoration of communities became the pillars of our work for 2021.

Don Bosco Network's primary commitment lies in safeguarding the futures of vulnerable youth and the young at risk and providing them with sustainable livelihoods through skills training and job placement services. We aim to see young ones grow into self-reliant, productive community citizens with a future filled with hope and possibility. Education and care provided by the Don Bosco Network foster stories of hope and courage and give us the push we need to move forward with inspiration.

The Don Bosco Network isn't complete and cannot do what it does without the generosity and loyalty of its patrons, donors, and friends. Your support is the wind beneath our wings, and we always appreciate it. As always, we hope this generosity continues and our relationship built on a foundation of the joy of giving continues.

Let us work together towards a sustainable future!

Noel Madhichetty
Director,
The Don Bosco Network - Bosconet

2. Who We Are

Bosconet is a network of the Don Bosco development and resource mobilization organizations and the Don Bosco institutions with constituent partners across India. The primary role of the Don Bosco Network is accessing and mobilizing resources for the developmental interventions of network partners. Bosconet builds the capacities of network partners and promotes the visibility of its mission for the youth of India.

Our Mission

To enable people to:

- Access the right to a dignified life
- Live in productive harmony with Nature
- To strengthen DBN-SA network partners to continue their mission sustainably by:
 - Mobilizing resources focused on the mission priorities
 - Capacity building of network PDO members.
 - Improving the visibility and brand of the Don Bosco Network

Our Vision

Bosconet envisages a just world, where everyone lives in dignity and cares for the only home we have – the Earth

BOSCONET Organogram

BOSCONET

Director

Assistant Director

Don Bosco Network Partners

DBDS	-	Mumbai
BOSCO	-	New Delhi
CAUVERI	-	Trichy
BREADS	-	Bangalore
BSK	-	Hyderabad
SURABI	-	Chennai
KDS	-	Goa
DBDOC	-	Kolkata
BIDS	-	Shillong
AIDA	-	Dimapur
BRO	-	Guwahati
DBDS	-	Sri Lanka

Program Management

Admin & Finance

Resource Development

Media & Communication

Research & Development



Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)



Digital Fundraising (DF)



Direct Dialogue Program (DDP)



Education for Social Giving (ESG)

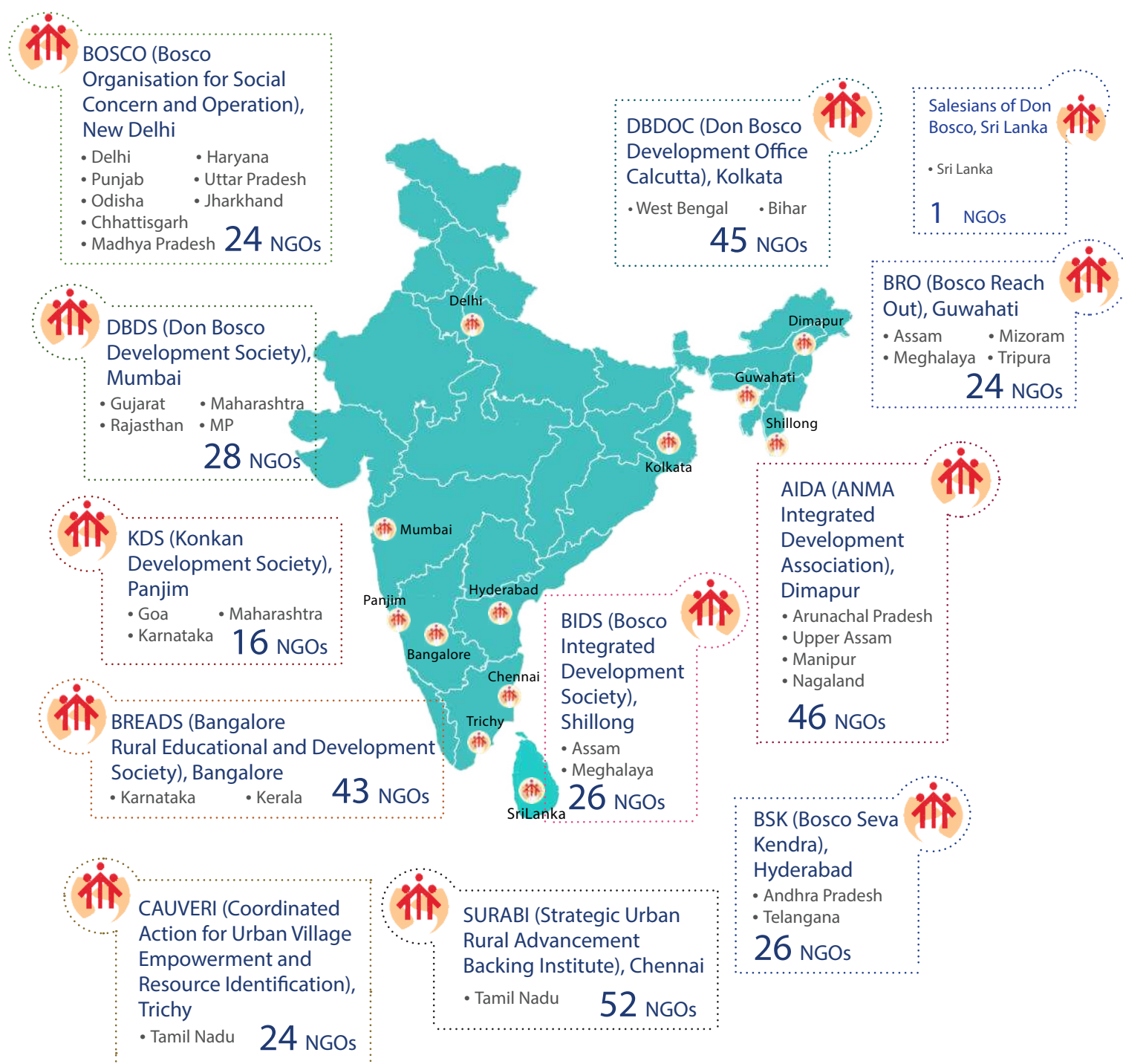


Donor Relations Program (DRP)



3. Our Network Partners - Combing Resources To Reach MILLIONS

Don Bosco Network, through its 12 Regional Offices, launched the COVID-19 Solidarity Relief Campaign, integrating efforts to distribute resources to the most vulnerable, reaching over 6.5 million lives across India & Sri Lanka.



4. Our Flagship 'Intervention Program Pillars'

Don Bosco Network - Bosconet mission has five interventions, each responsible for increasing the visibility and credibility of the work done by Don Bosco India.

Each thematic intervention streamlines & strategizes programs to achieve the vision and mission of the Don Bosco Network.

- *Empowering the Young at Risk*
- *Skilling Youth for Sustainable Living*
- *Empowering Women and Communities*
- *Caring for our common home - Planet Earth*
- *Responding to Disasters*



5. Our Year At A Glance

Reach
during Covid
by our network
partners
- 6.5 million
people

Programs
completed-30

Funds Raised
(INR) 22,02,14,504

16,516
individuals
contributed
(INR) 2, 14,54,744
to the cause of
Don Bosco
Network



6. Social Impact

Skilling for SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD

Promoting opportunities for the well-being of young people by actively implementing programmes to enable youth with technical skills to become self-reliant and productive citizens.



Creating opportunities for Vulnerable Youth

A National Mega Job Mela' - job placement for vulnerable youth

- Partner: Bosconet through 'Dhisha' – the Don Bosco Network center for career guidance and job placement for unemployed youth in India
- Reach: Over 286 job seekers
- Beneficiaries: 157 youth recruited
- Location: Hyderabad

Intervention: In keeping with its commitment towards the vulnerable youth of India, the Don Bosco Network –Bosconet held a ' National Mega Job Mela' through 'Disha' – the Don Bosco Network center for career guidance and job placement for unemployed youth in India.

The job mela hosted 32 companies and saw over 286 job seekers. Interviews were conducted in person as well as IT companies, corporates, banks & pharmaceutical companies were invited to be part of the mela, and over 157 youth were recruited. These youngsters have started off on a path filled with possibility and hope.



Empowering the Young at Risk

Don Bosco Network cares for and promotes quality education to marginalised children and youth to foster new beginnings through a series of collaborations and support from different partners for various concerns.



1. Street to School

- Partner: Austrian Embassy
- Beneficiaries: 100 slum children
- Aid: Education, solar lamps, blankets
- Location: Palam, Delhi

Intervention: In a bid to raise the standard of living and give hope to the children and families living under the Palam bridge, Delhi.

With the funding support of the Austrian Embassy, Bosconet has taken care of over 100 poor children and their families living under the Palam Bridge, in Delhi by providing education, solar lamps, blankets, etc.



2. Delivering SMiLEs

- Partner: Amazon India
- Beneficiaries: Technology and education for children of 6 Don Bosco Schools
- Aid: 92 computer systems in 6 schools
- Location: Assam, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Tripura

Intervention: Bosconet partnered with Amazon to purchase and install 92 computer systems in six Don Bosco schools located across the North East. These schools operate in remote regions and cater to the educational needs of marginalized, rural and tribal students.

The labs set-up under this programme enables poor tribal students to learn computer skills as a part of their regular curriculum.



3. A Gift Of Better Life

- Partner: The GIC (General Insurance Company)
- Beneficiaries: Over 32000 children of 6 Don Bosco Schools
- Aid: Ambulance services, timely medical intervention & support
- Location: Ramanthapur, Hyderabad



Intervention: A gift of an Ambulance from the General Insurance Company (GIC) came to fruition at the Don Bosco Navajeevan, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad. Navajeevan has been the home for over 32000 poor children and more than 13000 children and youth have received aid in some form through the home.

The ambulance is a great support for the children of the home and the people in the surrounding slums and colonies who lack medical support. Timely medical intervention can help save and sustain many lives that come through the home.

4. Remedial Education for Life

- Partner: PWC
- Reach/Beneficiaries: 400 children
- Aid: Remedial education, nutrition, educational materials
- Location: Tangra, Kolkata

Intervention: Tangra and Kolkata have a massive slum-dwelling population. Children living in these slums are engaged in waste-picking, begging and other menial work. School closures and inaccessibility to digital devices led to the children dropping out of schools.

NITIKA Don Bosco through its outreach programs have reached out to families and supported their children in enrolling at school.

PWC supported the programme ensuring 400 children between the ages 6-14 years, received continuous education through remedial classes and support through nutrition kits and educational materials.



5. Saksham - Digital Literacy for Marginalised Children

- Partner: SIEMENS Healthineers
- Reach/Beneficiaries: 200 marginalized youth and children
- Aid: 5 remedial education centers equipped with 4 computer systems, projector, screen and 4G Hotspot devices each
- Location: Delhi and Assam

Intervention: BOSCONET, supported by Siemens Healthineers established computer labs at Shahdara, Seelampur (Delhi) and Umrangso, Oguri, Amguri (Assam) Don Bosco remedial education centers. The trainers conduct foundational computer skills to enable beneficiaries to access resources and opportunities, otherwise unavailable to them.

The gained skills will help them to pursue vocational or higher education courses.

A total of 5 centers were part of the programme 2 in Delhi and 3 in Assam. Each center has been equipped with four computer systems, one projector, one screen and a 4G Hotspot Router. An average of 200 children are benefiting from the programme.



6. Digital Skilling For Enhanced Employability

- Partner: Hansgrohe
- Reach/Beneficiaries: 80 vocational-course students
- Aid: Computer systems
- Location: Walvanda, Maharashtra

Intervention: Don Bosco Technical Institute, Walvanda caters to the vocational education needs of marginalized children from rural and tribal families. Various formal and non-formal technical courses are conducted in the institute and the trainees are supported with placement. Computer literacy is part of the trainings imparted in the institute. Hansgrohe supported the institute by contributing towards purchase of three new computer systems. These will be used to conduct computer education for the students.

7. Mission No Dropouts

- Partner: Don Bosco Mission, Australia
- Reach/Beneficiaries: 5,575 poor children
- Aid: The continuation of education
- Location: Chennai, Kolkata, Dimapur, Guwahati, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Delhi, Goa, Shillong and Tiruchirappalli

Intervention: The COVID-19 pandemic and the lockdowns seriously hampered the education of poor and rural children leading to a significant increase in the school dropout rate due to a loss of livelihood and income for the poor families.

BOSCONET, with support from the Australian Mission, supported the continuation of education and prevented dropping out of school of about 5,575 children of poor and vulnerable families in Chennai, Kolkata, Dimapur, Guwahati, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Delhi, Goa, Shillong, and Tiruchirappalli during the COVID pandemic.

8. Support to Staff of Educational Institutions during the COVID Pandemic

- Partner: Don Bosco Mission, Australia
- Reach: 262 staff
- Aid: Salary support during the COVID lock down

Intervention: A total of 262 staff of nine educational institutions in Don Bosco Chennai province received salary support during the COVID lock down when the schools were closed. The target schools are situated in rural location and tribal belts and are dependent on the fee collection from the students for salary and other maintenance.

Since, the fee collection drastically came down, the teaching and other staff had to be supported with salary to maintain their family. With the funding support of Don Bosco Mission, Australia, Don Bosco Network- Bosconet extended the support for the staff salary.

9. Bringing Youth back to Agriculture

- Partner: Don Bosco Mission, Australia
- Reach: 160+ rural poor youth
- Aid: Compliance of the minimum requirement as per the National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board
- Location: Sulcorna, Goa

Intervention: Youth have the potential to transform farming into a science- and knowledge-based enterprise. Don Bosco College of Agriculture in Sulcorna, Goa is contributing in bringing youth back to agriculture in Compliance of the minimum requirement as per the National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board (NAEAB). Incorporating the minimum requirements is in progress in the Don Bosco College of Agriculture in Sulcorna, with the thankful funding support of Don Bosco Mission, Australia. Total beneficiaries will be 160+ rural poor youth

Scholarships towards Enabling Better, Brighter Future

- Partner: Sony
- Reach: 10 boys
- Aid: Scholarships
- Location: Borivali, West Mumbai

Intervention: Bosco Boys Home, Borivali, West Mumbai is a child-care institution serving 'children in need of care'. The boys living in the home come from adverse circumstances and often their academic age is behind their biological age.

Due to the deficits in learning, special classes are conducted to bridge the learning gaps. Sony supported the education of 10 boys in the institute for one-year.

- Partner: B/S/H
- Reach: 10 girls
- Aid: Scholarships
- Location: Palam, Delhi

Intervention: Living under the Palam Bridge in Delhi is an entire displaced community who lost their homes in a slum demolition drive. Children, especially girls live under highly vulnerable circumstances. Don Bosco Network-Bosconet has been conducting remedial education classes for the children of the community and mainstreaming them. BSH generously contributed to fund the education of 10 girl children from the community for one-year.

- Partner: Hitachi
- Reach: 94 young girls from low-income families
- Aid: Scholarships
- Location: Hyderabad

Intervention: Hitachi supported BOSCONET with scholarships for girl students of Don Bosco School, Wyra; Don Bosco Junior College, Chandur; Don Bosco School, Mariapuram; Don Bosco Prema Seva Sadan, Hayathnagar; Bosco Seva Kendra, Hyderabad.

- Partner: IndiaFirst Insurance
- Reach: 55 girls
- Aid: Scholarships
- Location: Delhi, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

Intervention: Girls from low-income families were the worst affected by COVID-19 induced school closures. As livelihoods got destroyed, vulnerable families were pulling out their children from schools.

To prevent school dropouts among girl children, IndiaFirst Insurance provided scholarships to cover the educational expenses of 55 vulnerable girls for one-year. The identified girls came from marginalized households in Delhi, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.



Empowering Women and Communities

Giving communities a voice and enabling women by supporting them with nutrition, sustainable skills and literacy to live a life of dignity.



1. Enhancing Employability through Skill Training

- Partner: Hitachi Vantara
- Reach/Beneficiaries: 20
- Aid: Vocational-skills Training
- Location: Gagillapuram, Hyderabad.

Intervention: 20 young women from low-income families are being supported to gain a sustainable livelihood for themselves. Vocational-skills based training in tailoring (10) and beautician courses (10) are being provided at Don Bosco Human Resource Development Center (DBHRDC), Gagillapuram with the support from Hitachi Vantara.

At the completion of training, the beneficiaries will be provided with initial support in the form of tailoring machines and beautician equipment. Post-training assistance will be available to help the women set up their own micro business or get jobs in tailoring shops and beauty salons.



2. Economic Empowerment through Micro-business Activities

- Partner: IndoStar
- Reach/Beneficiaries: 75 Rural women
- Aid: Livelihood Training, Input support
- Location: Karnal district, Haryana



Intervention: Rural women in Karnal district, Haryana underwent SHG capacity-building trainings and livelihood training in producing organic kitchen garden products. 75 women were mobilized from three villages- Budhakhera, Daniyalpur and Mugalmajra, after restrictions were lifted.

In phase 1- group dynamics training; finance management training and credit-linkage trainings were conducted for the beneficiaries.

In phase 2- women were taught how to cultivate organically grown products in their own backyard. Theoretical classes and multiple practical demonstrations were carried out in three modules.

Currently, 55 women have set up OKGs and are using the produce for self-consumption, leading to savings on household food expenditure and improved nutritional outcomes for children.

3. Women Empowerment through Livelihood and Entrepreneurship (WELiVE)

- Partner: HSBC
- Reach/Beneficiaries: 200 rural women
- Aid: Livelihood Training, Input Support
- Location: Four districts of Karnataka-Devangare, Chitraduraga, Bellary and Yadgir



Intervention: The programme was implemented in four districts of Karnataka-Devangare, Chitraduraga, Bellary and Yadgir. 200 rural women from BPL households were mobilized through focus group discussions.

Two capacity building workshops were conducted- Workshop 1 covered group dynamism, conflict management, finance management, credit linkage among others. Workshop 2 was a 5-days intensive training on sheep farming.

The training was carried out in lecture mode, practical demonstrations and field visits. 200 beneficiaries received 2-3 sheep each and input support in form of cattle insurance, medicines, fodder among other things.

All the beneficiaries are successfully engaged in sheep farming and have made an average profit of Rs. 15,000/-, part of which has been reinvested to purchase new lambs.

4. Sui Dhaga-Empowering Women through skill training in tailoring

- Partner: Bosco Seva Kendra and Siddhantham Tollway Private Limited – a part of Safeway Concessions Pvt. Ltd
- Reach/Beneficiaries: 50 women
- Aid: Tailoring skills
- Location: Ravulapalem, Andhra Pradesh



Intervention: Bosconet in collaboration with Bosco Seva Kendra and Siddhantham Tollway Private Limited – a part of Safeway Concessions Pvt. Ltd., initiated the program ‘Sui Dhaga – Empowering Women’ in November, 2021. The initiative provides vocational-skills based training in tailoring to young women. This programme supports and empowers women from marginalized and vulnerable backgrounds towards a brighter future.

The women live in the Salesian Surakshita Home located in Ravulapalem, Andhra Pradesh and are survivors of domestic abuse or have been abandoned by their families.

BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF NETWORK PARTNERS

One of the prime tasks of Bosconet is to build the capabilities of the network partners in various means for the Don Bosco Network India. This vision in turn enables the accumulation of aid to various communities in various capacities. The marginalized are given know-how, the sidelined and forgotten are supported with the power of information:

1. Building the Capacity of Civil Society Organizations across the Country

- Partner: Don Bosco Network and BMZ, Germany
- Beneficiaries: 675,000 marginalized people, 720 civil society organizations (CSO's)
- Aid: Capacity-building of staff of CSOs and awareness to the poor people empowering them with information about their rightful welfare schemes and entitlements

Intervention: BOSCONET has been involved in organizing a series of workshops to equip CSOs to promote awareness of government welfare schemes among the people.

The programme empowers at least 67,500 people with information regarding entitlements and government schemes that they are eligible for and also builds the capacity of 720 CSOs on five skills that are essential for advocacy on behalf of the poor, marginalized and weaker sections of people.

2. Write for the Good - building the capacity of Program Development Office (PDO'S)

- Partner: Bosconet
- Reach/Beneficiaries: 20 staff from 8 PDO's (Program Development Offices)

Intervention: BOSCONET planned and executed a capacity-building program for the Don Bosco PDO staff entitled “Write for the Good” – a practical exercise-oriented workshop on how to write winning fundraising proposals.

Twenty staff from the 8 Planning and Development Offices (PDO's) across the country completed participation in the effective and highly successful training programme on the practical skills of proposal writing that included topics - Stakeholder analysis and engagement strategies; the components of and how to develop a Logframe matrix; Various types of activity schedule; Monitoring and evaluation plan; Budget development and important considerations while preparing a budget; basics of Theory of Change (ToC), important issues in report writing.

All of these topics were delivered as practical exercises and at the end of the nine-day workshop, each group was able to develop a full proposal". The 3 modules of the 'Write for the good capacity building program were designed and implemented by Mr. Louis Manohar, the National Coordinator of Don Bosco Network India with assistance from his team.



3. Tech for Good - A Leadership Seminar

- Partner: Bosconet
- Reach/Beneficiaries: India Network Partners

Intervention: Don Bosco Network organised Tech for Good—a two-day workshop in December 2021 in Hyderabad—for the Directors and representatives of the Planning and Development Offices (PDOs) of Don Bosco India. Informative, engaging and challenging sessions communicated why, how, and where the Don Bosco Network can use technology to bolster and multiply the effects of the good being done across India through the network.

The sessions were focused along the lines of using technology for project management and resource mobilisation, providing valuable insights and data points to stimulate the leaders of Don Bosco India's development work to think differently to adapt to the new world situation.



SUPPORTING THE MIGRANT COMMUNITY

4. Building Knowledge and Capacities for Informed Decisions

- Partner: Jugend Eine Welt
- Reach: 6,250 migrant workers; 1,150 migrant workers' families
- Aid: Migrant help desks information about their legal protection and entitlements
- Location: Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu

Intervention: We witnessed the sufferings of the migrant workers during the covid-19 lockdown. All the protective measures entitled to them by various laws were floated by taking advantage of the migrant workers' ignorance, lack of awareness, and their weaker position.

BOSCONET empowered about 6,250 migrant workers in Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu states by educating them about their legal entitlements and protective measures ensured under various laws of this country.

This we possible with the benevolent support of Jugend Eine Welt.

- Three migrant help desks were created in Hyderabad, Kerala, and Chennai, where the migrant workers can get assistance and other support to ensure preventing exploitation.
- About 6,250 migrant workers were informed about their legal protection and entitlements. A resource document (softy copy) was developed articulating the various protective laws, entitlements, and channels of approach and shared with these migrant workers – which is a permanent source of reference.
- Thirty cases of migrant workers grievances were taken up by the legal team and redressed.
- During the COVID-19 second wave, about 1,150 migrant workers' families received emergency food ration.



5. Rights and Dignity for every migrant worker

- Partner: Bombay Salesian Society Don Bosco Mission, Australia
- Reach: Migrant workers
- Aid: Health camps for the migrant workers' families, financial literacy to adults, nutrition to the children
- Location: Pune, Vadodara, New Mumbai, Nashik, Ahmednagar and Mumbai

Intervention: Migrant workers who end up at the destination often lack proper shelter, access to education, healthcare and nutrition, knowledge to access their entitlements, etc. BOSCONET, partnering with the Bombay Salesian Society, supported by the Don Bosco Mission, Australia executed a holistic program for the migrant workers' families in Pune, Vadodara, New Mumbai, Nashik, Ahmednagar, and Mumbai.

This includes health camps for the migrant workers' families, financial literacy to adults, nutrition to the children in the migrant workers' families, and promoting awareness about prevention of exploitation.



Caring for our common home - Planet Earth

Promoting life in productive harmony with nature by promoting sustainable choices through awareness drives and educational measures, skill training and partnerships.



1. Greening Campuses

- Partner: Marelli
- Reach/Beneficiaries: Pastor Lenssen College
- Aid: 25kW solar plant, reduction in electricity charges
- Location: Kuthenkuly, Tamil Nadu

Intervention: Pastor Lenssen College, Kuthenkuly has been at the forefront in providing affordable higher education to youth from deprived coastal families in Tamil Nadu. With support of Marelli, the institute was able to install 25kW solar plant in its campus.

The solar plant was commissioned in February 2022. The subsequent reduction in electricity charges would aid the institute in subsidizing the education of the needy and additionally reduce its carbon footprint.



2. Clean Water, Clean Body

- Partner: GIVE India
- Reach/Beneficiaries: Frontline workers, healthcare centre patrons
- Aid: Clean drinking water
- Location: Jharkhand

Intervention: Intervention: Don Bosco Network-Bosconet along with Give India, collaborated with Xavier Institute of Social Service (XISS) to implement the project of installation of RO purifiers at various health centers of the selected 16 district health centers. 5 centers from Nawadih Block of Bokaro district and 11 health centers from the Dumri Block of Giridih district were identified and finalized for the implementation of the programme. The team from XISS monitored the process throughout.

The installation work was done in two-phases which included infrastructural work and then installation work.

3. Improving Livelihood Outcomes through Tree Plantation

- Partner: UPS Foundation
- Reach/Beneficiaries: 16 tribal households
- Aid: Setting up fruit tree orchards
- Location: Palghar district, Maharashtra

Intervention: Marginalized households in Palghar district live in penury. Therefore, it is essential that they are able to produce and sell products that can generate adequate income. To this end, BOSCONET with support from UPS Foundation is helping 16 women in setting up fruit tree orchards in unused land. Each woman is being supported to establish 0.5 acres each of orchard.

With a 30% contribution from the households, plots have been levelled and bore wells have been dug. Drip-irrigation facilities have been set up and saplings (25 mango trees and 15 cashew trees) per plot were planted.

Green Energy

1. Solar Energy for partner organizations

- Partner: Jugend Eine Welt
- Aid: Reduction of about 58.92 tons of carbon dioxide per year + savings in electricity charges
- Location: Dwarka, Delhi

Intervention: BOSCONET has installed 45KWP solar power unit at SPCI House, Dwarka, Delhi with the funding support of Jugend Eine Welt, contributing towards reduction of about 58.92 tons of carbon dioxide per year and savings in electricity charges. BOSCONET is currently taking the initiative to promote solar energy in the various institutions of its partner organizations across India.

2. Solar Power in the North-East States

- Partner: Don Bosco Mission, Australia
- Aid: Production of 335 WP of solar power
- Location: Meghalaya and Assam

Intervention: BOSCONET in partnership with the Don Bosco Salesian Province of Guwahati, Assam and funding assistance from Don Bosco Mission, Australia, is engaged in installing solar power panels at Holy Family Church, Rongjeng, Meghalaya; Bosco Mount, Tura, Meghalaya; Catholic Church, Tangla, Assam; Don Bosco, Baithalangso, Assam; Catholic Church, Bengtol, Assam; and Don Bosco, Bongaigaon, Assam. It is estimated that a total of 335 WP of solar power will be produced.

3. Lighting Educational Labs through Solar Energy

- Partner: Don Bosco Youth Centre
- Reach/Beneficiaries: 1,400 marginalized youth
- Aid: Job-oriented skill training, animation, solar power 100 KW solar power units
- Location: Kerala

Intervention: Don Bosco Youth Centre at Vaduthala, Kerala is reaching nearly 1,400 marginalized youth by providing education, job-oriented skill training and animation. Work is in progress for the installation of 100 KW solar power units. The solar power modules, as a renewable and eco-friendly source of sustained energy, will contribute in mitigating the carbon footprint and result in reducing the cost of conventional electricity supply.

4. Solar Energy for youth centres

- Partner: Don Bosco Youth Centre
- Reach/Beneficiaries: 1,400 marginalized youth
- Aid: 340 WP solar power job-oriented skill training, and animation, sustained energy
- Location: Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha

Intervention: The three centres, Don Bosco YuvaSadan, Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh; Don Bosco Centre, Keerent in Jharkhand; and Don Bosco Yuva Kendra, Jharsuguda in Odisha are situated in rural areas and are catering to the holistic development of youth. The installation of 340 WP solar power models will help during the frequent power supply breaks as these are rural locations, and will ensure a significant saving in the power cost of regular electricity power supply.

Responding to Disasters

The second wave of the COVID pandemic brought about a renewed sense of commitment to BOSCONET's CARE Intervention- COVID-19 Action and Relief Efforts. Amidst support activities, BOSCONET partnered with various corporate houses and organizations to provide aid to the those that needed it in the form of Dry rations, Home isolation Care Kits and Oxygen Concentrators; Health and Hygiene Kits; Medical Kits, Tele-Counseling Helpline.

Assistance was also given in the way of Safeguarding and Supporting Frontline Workers. Migrant workers were provided with mental health and informational support in the form of tele-counselling and help lines, set up across the country to facilitate a process of reaching out to this marginalized group of individuals.

1. CARE - Distribution of Dry Ration and Covid-19 Home Isolation Care Kits

- Partner: Leena Gandhi Tewari, CEO of USV Pvt. Ltd.
- Reach: 182 families, 480 people
- Location: Walvanda, Maharashtra

Intervention: COVID-19 Home Isolation Care and Dry Ration Kits; Food coupons; Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Material; Basic instruction from staff and ASHA workers about ensuring ventilation in hutment, appropriately wearing and handling masks, sanitizing hands, disinfecting frequently touched surfaces, tracking SPO2 levels and taking fever medication according to prescriptions.

2. CARE - Dry Ration to Marginalised Households

- Partner: B/S/H
- Reach: 120 Families/480 People
- Beneficiaries:
 - Migrant Workers
 - People living in Slums
 - Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)
- Location: Mumbai

Intervention: Dry ration; nutritional needs of a family of four for two weeks.

3. CARE -Nutrition and Hygiene Goods to Marginalized Households

- Partner: Home Credit
- Reach: 6500 Families
- Beneficiaries:
 - People Living in Streets
 - People Living in Slums
 - Migrant Workers
- Location: Delhi

Intervention: Cloth Face Masks from Ruaab SEWA Artisans Producers Company Ltd. Generation of income for the women artisans, struggling to sustain their livelihood due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Partner: Home Credit
- Reach: 790 Households, (3921 People)
- Beneficiaries:
 - Elderly
 - Pregnant women
 - Persons with disabilities
 - People with severe co-morbidities
- Location: Slums of Delhi and Rural Gurugram

Intervention: Community surveillance, equipping marginalised households with knowledge, and resources for home-based care management. Community volunteers, leaders, local healthcare centers and other stakeholders were engaged to identify suspected and active cases of Covid19 who then received counseling, medical, hygiene kits and follow-up services for tracking health status.

4. CARE- Health and Hygiene Items

- Partner: Macquarie Foundation
- Reach: 4690 Families, 23450 People
- Beneficiaries:
 - People living in slums and streets,
 - Migrant workers,
 - Persons with disabilities
 - Other vulnerable populations
- Location: Delhi-NCR, Jhajjar and Mumbai

Intervention: 'Health and Hygiene Kits' addressing the nutritional, protective and preventive needs of the communities affected by Covid19 lockdown and loss of livelihoods; IEC Material included in the relief kit explaining in the local language; Covid19 preventive measures and home isolation care guidelines by the Government of India (GOI).

5. Dry Ration for marginalised households

- Partner: Nestle
- Reach: 2950 families, (12000 people)
- Beneficiaries:
 - Migrant Workers
 - People living in Slums
 - Transgendered
 - Persons with Disabilities
- Location: Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Goa

Intervention: Customized Dry ration kits according to the food habits of the population in the target locations serving a family of four for 1-2 weeks.

6. CARE - Dry Ration

- Partner: Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives
- Reach: 6475 families
- Beneficiaries:
 - Migrant Workers
 - People living in Slums
 - Covid19 suspected/probable individuals
 - Families & Communities with high number of Covid19 cases
- Location: Kolkata

Intervention: Dry ration, medical and hygiene kits

7. CARE - Dry Ration for households

- Partner: Jungheinrich
- Reach: 715 families (3000 people)
- Beneficiaries:
 - Migrant Workers
 - People living in Slums
 - Daily-wage workers
 - Tea Plantation Laborers
- Location: Goa and Assam

Intervention: Food relief kits containing dry ration items, customized according to the food habits of the population in the target locations, serving a family of four for 1-2 weeks.

8. CARE - Dry Ration and Home Isolation Care Items

- Partner: Sony Entertainment Television, India(SET)
- Reach: 549 Families, 2196 People Served
- Beneficiaries:
 - Migrant Workers
 - People living in Slums
 - Covid19 suspected/probable individuals and families
 - Communities with high number of Covid-19 cases
- Location: Goa

Intervention: Dry ration, medical and hygiene kits, Don Bosco Centers, including schools, shelter homes, community centers and Churches were converted into Covid-19 treatment facilities for free diagnostic services and treatment for Covid-19. Don Bosco centers were also used as vaccination sites.

9. CARE Safeguarding and Supporting Frontline Workers

- Partner: Amazon
- Reach: 1821 frontline workers
- Beneficiaries:
 - ASHA Social Health Activists
 - Crematorium Workers
 - Housekeeping Staff, Municipal Workers, Security Staff
 - Auto and Ambulance Drivers
 - Allied Healthcare Professionals, Doctors, Nurses and Administrative Staff
- Location: Assam, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu

Intervention: Frontline workers across India were safeguarded and supported with dry ration, medical and hygiene kits.



10. CARE- Dry Ration and Home Isolation Care Goods

- Partner: Crompton
- Reach: 1540 families, 6000 people served
- Beneficiaries: Families at target locations with no access to government ration
- Location: Maharashtra, Gujarat and Goa

Intervention: Medical and hygiene kits, dry ration kits customized according to location; counselling and education on how to use the devices, wear masks properly, maintain hygiene and seek treatment.



11. CARE - Medical & Counseling services

- Partner: EY Foundation
- Reach: 2715 people
- Beneficiaries:
 - Marginalised households
 - Individuals whose disease progressed to moderate
- Location: Bengaluru and Kolkata

Intervention: Don Bosco facilities in Kolkata and Bengaluru were converted into Covid19 treatment facilities with medical consultations, blood tests and medicines for free. Tele-helplines publicized through social media channels, WhatsApp and field animators; Volunteers who donned the PPE suits and visited Covid-19 affected households; Covid-19 Home Isolation Care Kits consisting of medicines for infected individuals and protective and hygiene items for caregivers, Counselling on how to utilise the kits, when to rush for in-patient care, availability of beds and other referral services; oxygen concentrators; Don Bosco Community Covid Care Centers (CCCs).



12. CARE - Oxygen Concentrators

- Partner: GIVE INDIA
- Reach: 140 OC's
- Beneficiaries: Identified hospitals in need of OC's
- Location: Assam, Mizoram and Meghalaya

Intervention: Oxygen Concentrators for identified hospitals in need of them (10L/5Ls); Unutilized OC's were redeployed at government hospitals.

13. CARE - Installation of Oxygen Generation Plant in Ruckmoni Devi Hospital, Trivandrum

- Partner: GIVE INDIA
- Reach: 300 bedded hospital
- Beneficiaries: Patients needing oxygen referrals
- Location: Trivandrum

Intervention: Increased the number of oxygen beds in Ruckmoni Devi Hospital in Rural Kerala. Decrease in the need for referral of a patient in view of oxygen requirement; An oxygen plant generating 180 LITRES of oxygen per minute; A Pulmonologist made available round the clock.

14. Distribution of Dry Ration

- Partner: GIVE INDIA
- Reach: 3495 families
- Beneficiaries: Families not being covered by the Public Distribution System
- Location: Kerala, Odisha and Meghalaya

Intervention: marginalised people empowered with information ; coupons for availing ration kit. Kits sent to satellite centers from where the distribution was carried out; ration kits catering to the nutritional requirements of a family of four for two weeks.



15. Cash relief for Women

- Reach: Women with INR.30,000 each
- Beneficiaries: 47 widows from BPL households
- Location: Tamil Nadu, Meghalaya and Karnataka

Intervention: Cash assistance to women from BPL households, whose husbands died due to Covid19. The assistance was crucial for medical debts and to restart their lives.

16. CARE - Dry Ration

- Partner: Past Pupils of Don Bosco Egmore, 1984 Batch, implementing partner CAUVERI
- Reach: 318 families, 1380 individuals
- Location: Chennai

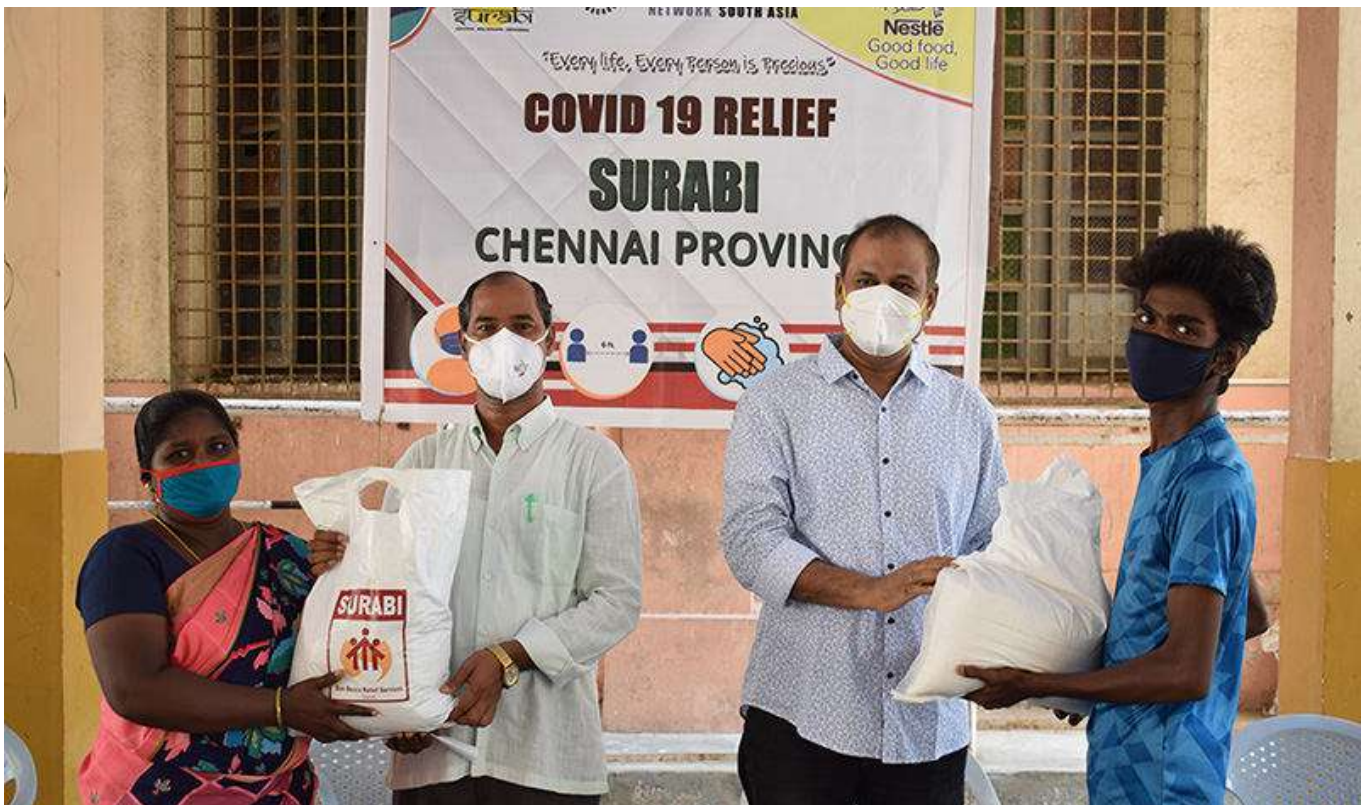
Intervention: Rice, dhal, atta, cooking oil, basic groceries and sanitary masks.



17. CARE - Distribution of Ration

- Partner: Nestle
- Reach: 10000 families; 50000 people
- Beneficiaries:
 - Migrant Workers
 - People living in Slums
 - Transgendered Persons with Disabilities
 - People living in tribal areas
 - People living in rural area
- Location: Tamil Nadu, Assam, Odisha, Karnataka, Meghalaya and Delhi

Intervention: Dry food ration to serve a family of four for 1-2 weeks, customized according to the food habits of the population in the target locations.



18. CARE - Dry Ration Kits, Home Isolation Goods and Mental Health Support

- Partner: Accenture
- Reach: 35,000+ families, 1000+ individuals
- Beneficiaries:
 - Marginalised populations
 - Low-income households
 - Elderly, persons with disabilities
 - People with severe co-morbidities
- Location: Tlegana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu

Intervention: Food kits to serve the nutritional needs of a family of five for two weeks. Mental Health Support in the form of tele-counselling help lines and face-to-face counselling services were provided.



7. Beneficiary Stories

N. SOWJANYA, ASHA WORKER Bangalore, Karnataka N. Sowjanya is an Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) worker from BBMP Ward No. 27, Banaswadi. She lives with her husband and 5-year-old daughter in Nagayanpalya, Sevanaga, Bangalore. Her husband works in CMR College as a cook and is being paid irregularly since the pandemic started. She was able to support the family during the lockdown.

The ASHA workers in her area created drives to distribute immunity boosters such as Vitamin Tablets and syrups. She along with her team has been advocating COVID based safety guidelines to the community to reduce the spread of the virus. Sowjanya is thankful that she receives support and food provisions along with safeguarding kits.

She is extremely happy with the support given and thanks Don Bosco and BREADS for reaching out to the needy.

Name of the Beneficiary: Phamoei Roven

Age: 65

Location: Kamrup, Guwahati, Assam

Background Story: Roven tested positive for Covid19 on 28th August and was admitted to Satribari Christian Hospital with SPO2 level of 80. He had difficulty breathing and needed urgent oxygen support. Roven works as a driver in Bangalore. After the second lockdown, he had returned to his home state because he lost his job.

Support given: Roven was put given oxygen therapy and other medicines.

Progress: Roven was discharged from hospital after two weeks of hospitalisation. He has recovered from Covid19

8. Financial/Audit Report

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Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2022

(Cons.)

Particulars	Schedule No.	Year Ended 31-Mar-2022 (Rs.)
Opening Balance		
Cash in Hand		5,360.00
Bank Balance		1,69,04,043.35
Bank Fixed Deposit		4,84,38,000.00
Other Current Assets (Net)		15,69,656.80
Sub total		6,69,17,060.15
Receipts		
Programme Balance Receipts	3	13,03,69,867.83
Interest	3	1,34,373.00
Contributions & Donations (I&E)	8	2,53,02,844.13
Other Receipts (I & E)	9	23,83,263.00
Sub total		15,81,90,347.96
Total		22,51,07,408.11
Payments		
Educational Support (Don Bosco Mondo)	10	7,73,933.00
Educational Support (Freundeskreis Wider Vision Foundation e.V)	11	3,83,683.00
Educational Support (Associazione Missioni)	12	1,02,15,499.52
DB Education & Animation for Leadership (DEAL)	13	3,776.00
Educational Support (PwC)	14	21,52,817.00
Educational Support (Give Foundation, USA)	15	3,46,529.00
Education - Empowering Civil Society Organizations towards Promoting Awareness on Government Welfare Schemes among the People	16	11,39,654.92
Restarting Education for 100 Socio-Economically Marginalized Children at Palam (Austrian Embassy)	17	1,23,255.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Missio Austria)	18	11,47,227.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Sony)	19	19,64,404.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Home Credit)	20	19,95,685.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (CEO Home Credit)	21	15,31,413.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Polten)	22	22,97,178.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (JeW)	23	34,87,456.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Amazon)	24	97,53,542.00
Education / Relief of Poor - Livelihood Enhancement & Social Integration Opportunities to the Poor (MCSIPL)	25	20,81,007.00
Relief of Poor - Social Integration Opportunity for young Job Seekers	26	20,29,043.00
Don Bosco Green Alliance Programme (Jugend Eine Welt)	27	2,236.00
Programme Outreach	28	57,89,325.98
Education / Relief of Poor / Medical Relief	29	1,15,05,374.00
Education Support for the Marginalised Slum Children of Tangra, Kolkata, India (Pwc Pvt. Ltd.)	30	29,64,000.00
Education - Socio-economic empowerment of 100 underprivileged Youth at Mirpara (Pwc India Foundation)	31	56,200.00
Education-Support the Education of Vulnerable and Marginalized Children in Pune, Maharashtra (Hansgrohe)	32	2,19,298.00
Education Support (Sony)	33	2,00,000.00
Education-Skill Training for Women & Scholarship to Children (Hitachi)	34	20,95,000.00
Education Support (India First Life Insurance Company Ltd.)	35	4,90,000.00
Education Support (Give Foundation)	36	3,38,525.00
Education Support (Amazon)	37	18,10,600.00
Education-Saksham Computer Literacy (Siemens)	38	9,97,500.00
Education / Relief of Poor - Livelihood Enhancement & Social Integration Opportunities to the Poor (eClerx)	39	23,44,931.00
Education / Relief of Poor - Livelihood Enhancement & Social Integration Opportunities to the Poor (MGSPL)	40	10,01,008.00



Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2022

(Cons.)

Particulars	Schedule No.	Year Ended 31-Mar-2022 (Rs.)
Relief to Poor - Women Empowerment through Livelihood & Entrepreneurship (HSBC)	41	4,95,500.00
Relief to Poor - Women Empowerment through Micro Business Activities in Organic Kitchen Garden Products (Indostar)	42	10,87,500.00
Relief to Poor - Sui Dhaga Empowering Women (Siddhantham)	43	7,36,000.00
Relief of Poor - Financial Support for Ambulance (GIC)	44	15,98,115.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Accenture)	45	2,59,15,206.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Nestle)	46	1,58,38,109.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Azim Premji Foundation)	47	77,92,417.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Crompton)	48	32,45,550.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (MG SPL)	49	63,64,700.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (SBI Macquarie Infra.)	50	4,53,488.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (BSH)	51	1,91,240.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Jungheinrich)	52	8,99,827.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Earnest & Young)	53	21,83,200.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Give Foundation - Kerala)	54	41,30,000.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Give Foundation - Aizwal)	55	10,94,564.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Give Foundation - Goa)	56	18,000.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Give Foundation Financial Assistance)	57	11,70,000.00
COVID 19 Relief Programme (Give Foundation)	58	45,54,275.00
Environment Protection - Solar Plant Project, Trichy (Mareli India)	59	18,00,000.00
Environment Protection - Tree Plantation and Maintenance (Beam)	60	6,00,000.00
Environment Protection-Tree Plantation of Fruit-bearing Tree Orchards and Supporting Environmental Sustainability in Maharashtra (UPS)	61	30,68,000.00
Education & Training Expenses	62	14,10,880.00
Relief of Poor	63	95,58,775.00
Administrative Expenses	64	7,20,611.35
		16,61,66,057.77
Unspent Grant Refunded	3	3,74,204.00
Purchase of Fixed Assets	6	1,90,965.00
Sub total		5,65,169.00
Recoverables or Payables (Net)		11,59,392.80
Closing Balance		
Cash in Hand		5,269.00
Bank Balance		2,11,97,215.54
Bank Fixed Deposits		3,60,14,304.00
Sub total		5,72,16,788.54
Total		22,51,07,408.11

The schedules referred to above form an integral part of the Annual Accounts

For & on behalf of Management

As per our report of even date





J. A. Martins

M. No. 082051

Proprietor

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Chartered Accountants

Firm Regn. No. 010860N



Place : New Delhi

Date : 30-8-2022

9. Our Implementing Partners



BOSCO
(Bosco Organisation for Social
Concern and Operation),
New Delhi



CAUVERI
(Coordinated Action for Urban Village
Empowerment and Resource Identification),
Trichy



BREADS
(Bangalore Rural Educational
and Development Society),
Bangalore



DBDS
(Don Bosco Development
Society), Mumbai



DBDOC
(Don Bosco Development Office
Calcutta), Kolkata



BIDS
(Bosco Integrated
Development Society),
Shillong



BSK
(Bosco Seva Kendra),
Hyderabad



AIDA
(ANMA Integrated
Development Association),
Dimapur



BRO
(Bosco Reach
Out), Guwahati



**Don Bosco
Development Society,**
Sri Lanka



SURABI
(Strategic Urban Rural
Advancement Baking
Institute), Chennai



KDS
(Konkan Development
Society), Panjim

10. Our Funding Partners





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